

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,338,535 )  
Inventors: Grégory PLOS et al. )  
Issue Date: March 4, 2008 )  
For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING )  
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF )  
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH )  
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES )

**Attn. Certificate of Correction Branch**  
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**Via EFS-Web**

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form 1050 occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

In particular, Applicant notes that the Office incorrectly extended the patent term of the above-referenced application by 79 days. Instead, it is Applicant's belief that the present patent should have 0 days of patent term extension. Applicant believes the Office neglected to consider the petition for three-months extension of time filed by Applicant on March 19, 2007, with their Request for Continued Examination and related papers. This period of "Applicant delay" would negate the extension calculated by the Office.

A copy of PTO Form 1050 is appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that an error or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, item (\*), line 3, "79 days" should read --0 days--.

In Claim 1, col. 12, line 11, "R40 and R41" should read --R<sub>40</sub> and R<sub>41</sub>--.

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